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Re: Patent Amendment and Issue Fee  
Application Number: 10/657,977  
Filing Date: 09/09/2003  
First Name of Inventor: Allan Todd Berry

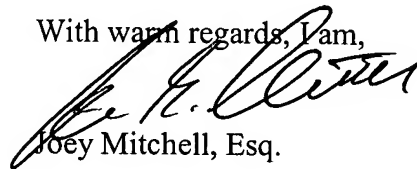
Dear Sir:

In response to your Office Action of 3/23/2007, enclosed is the following:

- 1) A short amendment to respond to each raised issue, including a Replacement Sheet drawing;
- 2) The completed Fee Transmittal form; and
- 3) The \$700 issue fee.

Please issue the patent as soon as possible. Thank you

With warm regards, I am,



Joey Mitchell, Esq.



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Applicant : Allan Todd Berry

Serial No.: 10/657,977

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For: Process to Electronically Automate the Sorting of Chicken Feet in the Category of Edible or Inedible

Examiner: David J Parsley

Group Art Number: 3643

Amendment to Patent Application in Response to Office Action Dated : 3/23/07

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 3/23/07 ("Office Action"), please amend the above application as mentioned herein.

Applicant responds to each of the Office Actions' requests (in the same order in which they arise) as follows:

- 1) Responding to item 1 of the Office Action, Applicant kindly requests that the Specification be amended to change a reference numeral as stated in line 6 of page 12 of the disclosure. The change is to distinguish the metal flags (which now will be numbered "23") on the trolley and the metal flags (which will remain "22") on the shackles of the picking and eviscerating lines. Applicant has drafted the entire line below for clarity sake.

**SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend line 6 of page 12 to change the reference numeral regarding the metal flags mounted to the trolley as follows:

The automatic rehangar 14 model uses metal flags ~~22~~ 23 mounted on each trolley 16, except for one, to count the trolleys 16 passing above the inductive proximity sensors.

- 2) Responding to item 2 of the Office Action, Applicant kindly requests that the drawing enclosed herein and marked "Replacement Sheet" replace the previous version of the drawing. The new drawing enclosed herein includes all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version. The only change to this drawing was to add the reference numeral ("23") to the metal flags mounted to the trolley.

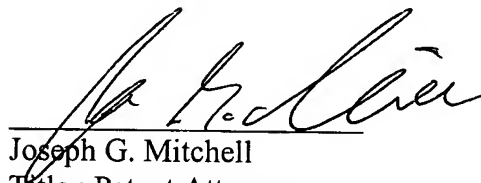
**DRAWING:**

Please delete the prior drawing and replace herewith the drawing enclosed. The new drawing states "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. And, the only change is to add a reference numeral ("23") to the metal flags mounted to the trolley.

- 3) Responding to item 3 of the Office Action, Applicant accepts the PTO's amendment.
- 4) Responding to item 4 of the Office Action, Applicant accepts the PTO's explanation.

Applicant now prays that his patent issue.

*Very Respectively,*



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